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Address of the Chairman of the National Bimetallist Party in Official Address.

THE MINISTER DID NOT KICK.

There is no doubt that the Sultan does not like the President's Reference to Armenia He is Silent.

London, Dec. 12.—Charles D. Lumsden, chairman of the national bimetallist party today issued an address to the members of that party, the gist of which is contained in the following extract: "As the national chairman of the bimetallist party I call upon all its forces throughout the United States, regardless of past party affiliations, to support the result of the referendum with dignity and forbearance and in upholding the hands of Major McKinley as president of the United States and support him in all his efforts to preserve the prosperity and well being of the citizens of this republic, but in no manner to obstruct their earnestness in the cause of free coinage, so that when it shall be again necessary to assert that principle you may be in better condition than the standpoint of a organization than was possible in the recent struggle."

ROBERT YOUNG ACQUITTED.

Jury Deliberates Five Hours and Finds Him Not Guilty of Murder.

Holbrook, Ill., Dec. 12.—After five hours deliberation yesterday the jury in the case of Robert W. Young, charged with the murder of his wife Sarah Young, and daughter, Laura, returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant and his relatives showed great emotion when the verdict was announced. The jury on the first ballot stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

At the night of July 3 last Young's house at a quarter of a mile from Holbrook was burned. The bodies of his wife and daughter were burned about the same time, especially the daughter's skull was crushed or burned. The body of Mrs. Young was also burned, except on the left breast, which part appeared to have been saved from the flames. Those on the scene of the tragedy were an accident and taken refuge with her parents. A few days after the tragedy the bodies were taken to the State's Attorney's office and a warrant for murder was issued against Young. Mrs. Young's body was found by her husband's attention to Anna White, who was found by her husband's attention to Anna White, who was found by her husband's attention to Anna White.

Colwell Not Responsible.
Holt, Ill., Dec. 12.—The case of Peter Colwell, on trial for manslaughter, in having caused the death of John Franklin, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday, and at 10:30 this morning a verdict of not guilty was returned.

On the 4th of April, John Franklin, of Fort Recovery, Ohio, jumped from a Lake Erie and Western passenger train and ran into the country, flourishing and firing a revolver. He was pursued by a posse and finally shot down by Colwell, who claimed he believed the life of one of the pursuing party was endangered from the effects of the gunshot wound, exposure to the inclement weather or the agitation following, and made necessary by the wound, Franklin died. The verdict today exonerates Colwell from all blame.

Bishop Boncompagni Falls to Appeal.
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 12.—Bishop Boncompagni filed suit yesterday against James Boncompagni at Dubuque, rendered by Rev. Father Bart, judicial delegate. The time for filing the appeal expired yesterday.

Crops in Russia.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The report published shows the winter crops in the southern provinces is greatly damaged by frost. The eastern crops are in a satisfactory condition. Those of the western and northern provinces are in good condition.

Murdered on the Bridge.
Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Frank Heubner, one of the oldest residents of the city was found dead on the bridge in Kansas City, Kan., last night. He was found and robbed and murdered by two men.

Suit for Alienation.
Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Andrew Somers filed suit yesterday against James Babiker for \$5000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife. Both are rich farmers.

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DOWN IN A FOG.

The Captain of the Salter Thrown Off His Reckoning by a Fog.

THE VESSEL BROKEN ON THE ROCKS.

All Went Down With the Craft—Not a Soul Left to Tell the Awful Tale—Four Hundred Perish.

Coruna, Dec. 12.—Later reports say the disaster to the steamship Salter occurred during a dense fog and very heavy weather. It is believed that four hundred persons perished. The steamer struck Monday night on a ledge of rock two and a half miles off Cape Corubedo on its way from this place to Villa Garcia, where she was to ship another lot of steamer passengers for Buenos Ayres. A large amount of wreckage is reported washed ashore. Search for possible survivors has been so far without result. There is little hope for escape for any of the passengers or crew. The Salter was going out from this port. She should have run far enough south to clear the rocks off Cape Corubedo before starting her westward journey. She was then gradually pointing westward then northwesterly to head into the bay leading to Villa Garcia, but Captain Womp seemed to have been thrown out of his reckoning by a fog and headed to port soon with the result that he failed to clear the rocks below the cape and went down with the ship and all hands.

TO RUSH THE TARIFF.

Dingley Confers With McMillan And Arranges for Preparing Tariff Bill at Once.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The program of the ways and means committee to prepare a tariff bill for an extra session of congress is the only topic of discussion about the house and meets the general approval of all Republicans. It is expected the bill will be brought forward early in the extra session and passed under a rule fixing the time for debate so it is its fate to be in the hands of the senate early.

Chairman Dingley had a conference with McMillan, the senior Democratic member of the committee yesterday and officially stated the Republican plans to him. Dingley said the hearing would probably begin with the holiday recess and continue through the holidays to prevent them from dragging indefinitely. Time may be assigned for hearing testimony pertaining to each of the most important schedules.

Conference as to New Tariff.
Washington, Dec. 12.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a conference this morning. It was thought yesterday that the Democratic members would be present this morning and he formally notified of the proposition to proceed with the preparation of a new tariff bill and give hearings to the various industries affected. It was decided, however, to postpone the meeting of the full committee until next week.

The conference last two hours and a half but nothing was definitely decided on, but the opinion is expressed that the program for hearings on schedules and fixing dates will be postponed till the full committee meeting Monday. In case it is decided to allow certain schedules to stand they will not be included in the program of hearings, though the committee will probably give hearings to representatives, the interests if insisted on. It is hoped to complete the hearings in two weeks, but it is very likely, however, that the Democratic members of the committee will ask for time to have hearings in rebuttal. The time for the holiday recess sitting was discussed but not settled on.

OLNEY OBSTINATE.

Report that He Refused to Consent to Any Modification of Venezuelan Agreement.

London, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle's Washington correspondent says the counsel in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, now in Caracas has asked Secretary of State Olney whether the protocol can be modified. The correspondent claims that Olney will not consent to a modification. He asserts that if Venezuela declines to agree to the settlement the United States will withdraw its support.

DECK STRIKERS WANT TO QUIT.

Hamburg, Dec. 12.—The striking dockers have adopted a resolution in favor of coming to an arrangement with their employers. The conference will decide on the composition of the board of conciliation.

BANK PRESIDENT SENTENCED.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—M. A. Spurr, convicted of falsifying checks while president of the Commercial National bank, was today sentenced to two years and six months in imprisonment.

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED.

South McAlester, T. T., Dec. 12.—Night watchman McDonald was killed last night in a battle with burglars who had broken open and robbed a store. The robbers escaped.

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ILLINOIS WHEAT.

State Board of Agriculture Issues a Bulletin as to Crops of Wheat and Rye.

REPORT AS TO RUSSIAN CROPS.

Tennessee Bank President Sentenced to Six Months' Imprisonment—Callers To-Day Keep McKinley Fully Employed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—The state board of agriculture has issued a crop bulletin today showing the condition of winter wheat in this state. The area seeded is 1,719,991 acres, showing a decrease of 8 per cent compared with 1895. Low prices and chinch bugs have caused decrease. The present condition is 99 per cent of an average growth in the southern and central part of the state and 100 per cent in the northern division. The flecked fly and chinch bugs are reported in a number of counties. The area down to winter rye is reduced nine per cent as compared with 1895. The condition of the crop is 98 per cent of the seasonable average.

REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Turkish Minister Has Not Protested Against the Message.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Public denial has been made at the state department of the published report that the Turkish minister, by direction of the sultan, has protested against the language of the president's message to congress, in its treatment of the Turkish question. The report is characterized as a pure fiction. It is probably true that the Turkish minister is far from pleased at what Cleveland said about the Armenian massacres.

Turkish Minister's Denial.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Turkish minister has authorized the Associated Press to state that he has received no instruction from his government touching the president's message, that he has made no official communication to the state department or any branch of the United States government concerning the subject.

JOSEPHINE JEROCKA SUICIDES.

Was a Sister of Gen. Pulaski and Was Ignored by Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 12.—Josephine Jerocka, niece of General Pulaski, who fought in the war of the American revolution, hanged herself in a room in Brooklyn today. She was a claimant for \$2,000,000 which it is said Pulaski advanced to the United States in aid of the war of independence. The story went that she was troubled of papers which established her claim and was obliged to take a government clerkship from which she was dismissed by Cleveland during his first term. Since then she has had a terrible struggle with poverty. This is doubtless the cause of the act.

Convicted of Forgery.

Belmont, Iowa, Dec. 12.—W. E. Hildard, secretary of the Iowa senate, was found guilty of forgery. He forged the names of E. and Mary Klingler, husband and wife, to a promissory note and mortgage, and also forged an abstract. He borrowed money from his mother on the instruments. When the interest fell due he was away, and she deposited the documents with a bank for collection. The forgery in this way became known, and prosecution followed. The jury was out two hours this afternoon before it found him guilty.

Found Dead in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Mary L. Collins and Samuel P. Putnam of Chicago, were found dead this morning on the floor of a room occupied by the woman. Gas was turned on. The woman is 20 years of age and the man 50 years old. The matter is being investigated. The bodies were both completely clothed indicating that the couple had committed suicide last night. They were lecturers. The man accompanied the woman here last night.

Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bank statement, reserve, decrease, \$868,000. The banks held \$31,696,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Lumber Company Assigns.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—P. B. Newton, lumber dealer, assigned today. The assets are reported to be \$125,000; liabilities about the same.

There is an epidemic of measles in Danville. In one house the beds are all full of sick and four sufferers lying on the floor, according to the Danville Commercial.

Five Tuscola citizens started from that city yesterday, with a tin horn, 84 feet long, which they expect to carry to Washington, D. C., and reach there March 4.

The East Bluff street car line at Peoria is relaying its tracks with rails that weigh 67 pounds to the yard and are 90 feet long.

"Uncle John" Scott, a highly respected farmer residing three miles west of Peoria, is seriously ill. He is 84 years of age.

John Drake, of Ramoth, said that he had seen a man that weighed 685 pounds. He is 34 years old and of enormous strength.

FOUND HIM DEAD.

Mrs. Edward F. Sexton of St. Louis Searching for Her Husband Hears of His Death.

'DEAD! MY SWEETHEART DEAD!'

The Husband Who Had Been Absent for Several Days for Some Unknown Reason Committed Suicide.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Edward F. Sexton died at 6 o'clock last evening at the City dispensary from the effects of morphine poisoning. The drug is supposed to have been administered by himself, and his death was only after Dr. Lippe and the other dispensary physicians had exhausted every means in their power to revive him and counteract the effects of the poison. In Sexton's death a mysterious disappearance is cleared up in a measure, and a heart broken wife has had a loved one returned to her long days of anxiety and suspense—a corpse.

It was only in searching the dead man's clothing that his identity was discovered. His clothes were lying across a chair in a hotel conducted by Jacob Wals, No. 12 North Seventh street, where he took the person, and cards and papers found in his pockets established his identity as Edward F. Sexton, an employee of one of the afternoon papers, and living at 6006 Ella avenue. Two bottles of morphine, one of which was full of the drug and the other half emptied, indicated the manner of Sexton's death. A flask of whisky, a note book, an A. O. U. W. pin, a gold watch, two printer's tools, three pocket knives and a bunch of keys comprised all of Sexton's personal effects. Not a note or scrap of paper was found to tell a friend or wife of his absence from home or why he sought to destroy himself. Sexton went to the hotel Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock and was not seen by any one after he entered his room at that hour until he was found in a dying condition.

Early in the week a nervous little woman presented herself at Chief of Detectives Desmond's office and confided to him that her husband had suddenly and unexpectedly disappeared. She gave the name of Mrs. Edward F. Sexton, said she lived at 6006 Ella avenue, but that she could be found at her mother's home, 3120 Clark avenue. From that day the city dispensary, in company with a neighbor boy, looking for some news of her missing husband. The dispensary physician, Dr. Lippe, was very busy at the time in the operating room, and did not notice her enter. As she closed the door behind her she heard a voice talking at the telephone. It was a newspaper reporter talking to his office, and the anxious woman heard him say: "Edward F. Sexton was found poisoned in a hotel down on Seventh street tonight. An ambulance brought him to the dispensary here, and he died at 6 o'clock. They took the body to the morgue a few minutes ago. His wife has been looking for him for a number of days and the police have been—"

The voice stopped. The woman had halted the moment she stepped inside the door at the sound of her husband's name. The ambulance drivers and few patients sitting about the room had noticed her turn pale, and stand with glaring eyes, pallid face and clenched hands. She did not utter a sound until the voice had told her that her search was over. With a wild scream she dashed into the drug room, where the reporter sat beside the telephone.

"You are talking of my Edward, my love, my sweetheart, my husband. He is dead. He is dead," the woman shrieked, with agony, and her form shook with the emotion to which she could not give vent. Then followed cries, shrieks and hysterical laughter that brought physicians, patients and everyone within sound of her voice to her side. For a few moments she stood screaming, sobbing and moaning, then seemed to totter, as if about to fall. Those who had been used by her intense emotion were about to offer a word of sympathy and assist her to a chair, when she straightened up again and, with gleaming eyes and set face, said fiercely:

"He is at the morgue. You said he was at the morgue. Dead! Dead! My sweetheart dead."

Before anyone could prevent she turned and fled. Throwing the door wide open, she ran out into the street and started for the morgue.

Sexton was 30 years old, and had been missing for several days. Descriptions of the man were placed in the hands of all members of the police department, and an earnest effort had been made to locate him.

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Dead Gang in Iowa.
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ZARTUCHA'S STORY

Says Maceo Was Killed While Trying to Escape With Forty Men.

PART OF THE MOVEMENT BY BOAT.

Met Cirojeda's Forces Near Kanes Soon After Landing—Notwithstanding the Doctor's Story Cubans Laugh at It.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Dr. Zartucha, Maceo's physician, who surrendered to the Spanish army, has given a press interview furnishing additional facts connected with the death of Maceo and his companion. It seems they did not cross the Trench in the sense generally understood. The party numbered only forty and passed from Pinar del Rio to Havana province by the sea by open boat on a dark and stormy night. It required five trips to carry the entire party. Maceo's staff included Miro, another important insurgent leader. They landed near Kanes and shortly afterwards occurred the encounter with the Spanish troops under Cirojeda, which resulted as stated in the death of the Cuban chief. The encounter seemingly is in accordance with the Spaniard's idea that Maceo could not succeed in escaping from Pinar del Rio.

In spite of this official account of the death of Maceo and Young Gomez many here refuse to credit the report. The friends of the insurgents believe the jewelry and other things found on the body did not belong to Maceo or were placed on the body as a ruse to throw dust in the eyes of the Spaniards while Maceo pushed on and has communicated with Maximino Gomez.

Not Maceo's Physician.
Key West, Fla., Dec. 12.—Maceo's death is still discredited by the greater number of prominent Cubans here. All await the arrival of the steamship from Havana tomorrow, however, before conceding it to be true. The Spanish consul received official news of Maceo's death yesterday. The report that Dr. Zartucha had seen Maceo's body exhumed is untrue. It is learned from a reliable source that Zartucha never was Maceo's physician. Some gentlemen here believe that Gomez had formed a plan with Gomez to go to the Havana district to meet Gomez's forces there as Gomez had sent 7000 men to the Havana district. Maceo crossed the trench with 600 men through Caguanas. In a skirmish with the forces of General Armas, after he had crossed the trench, Maceo's forces wounded twelve of the Spanish troops.

It is reported that Maceo left Rios River, his second command, who landed from the United States Sept. 1, in charge of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio.

Maceo's Back With Every Free Drink.
Baltimore, Dec. 12.—James Kehoe, a Center market "space" saloon keeper, adopted last night a novel way of riding himself of the undesired "stand-off" custom of the denizens of the "space," who flock into this place daily and nightly, call for "a little whiskey," and say, "I'll pay you tomorrow."

He secured a kicking mule, and tied it in the rear of his saloon. Every credit customer was told that he could have a drink if he would touch the hind legs of that mule. Few were bold enough to try the experiment, but some went through the ordeal, and as a result got their shins barked. "I'll continue the treatment for a while," said Kehoe, "for it has proved very successful."

Pulled Out a Horse's Tongue.
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 12.—A farmer from Hancock county was driving his team along the public streets, when one of the horses balked. As it was an obstinate case, it drew the attention of a crowd of people, profuse with their suggestions. Without the permission of the owner, two men, one white and one colored, seized the balky horse by the head, opened its mouth, put a noose on its tongue and then jerked the rope so violently that the tongue was severed at the tonsils and pulled out. The two men ran away when they saw the results of the officiousness, but the humane society officers started detectives after them, and it is quite certain they will be caught and prosecuted.

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TRADE REPORT.

The Holidays and the Meeting of Congress Causes Some Depression.

WHEAT MARKET SOME WEAKER.

Less Gloomy News as to Crops Abroad Iron Output Shows Gain—Print Cloths Weaker—Wool Sales Better.

New York, Dec. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says today: The approach of holidays and doubt about the action of congress put off further improvement until the new year. While industries have gained in working force, they are awaiting for common rate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them.

The wheat market has weakened with less gloomy news from other countries and larger western receipts, though only 3,491,371 bushels, against 4,003,504 last year. Disappointment about the break in prices may help to increase receipts.

Atlantic exports were but 2,764,001 bushels, four included, and for two weeks have been but 4,548,138 bushels, against 4,172,448 last year. Pacific dispatches show that exports continue very heavy, and about 800,000 tons more are available from California. The market has declined 1 1/2 cents, and high rail rates, have closed nearly all Superior-Duluth and many of the other Northwestern mills. Cotton has declined 1/2 ct. In spite of all stories that the crop has been nearly marketed it continues to come forward steadily. With over 5,000,000 bales in sight already, there are estimates based on government reports that they yield 14,800,000 bales or less, which would leave but 3,400,000 to come forward in eight months and three weeks. When the official report first came there was a rush of buyers, a few minutes turned the current, and a rapid decline followed.

The iron output for December was 332,378 tons weekly, against 321,077 for November and 316,797 a year ago, and unsold stocks reported were 31,901 tons smaller than Nov. 1, but these do not include stocks of the great steel companies. The industry is for the time demoralized by an uncertainty regarding the great combinations. The formal withdrawal of the Holdrege company broke up the billiard pool, but a meeting is in session to reconstruct it if possible. The beam makers also meet this week to revive, if they can, their compact, and the steel mill works will meet shortly with the prospect that one important concern will go out, and that if others are kept together prices will have to be materially reduced.

Print, cloths are weak in tone, with enormous stocks. Woolen goods are not in better demand, and there is general indeposition to make commitments ahead. Sales of wool, in two weeks, 11,376,000 pounds, against 11,993,300 last year, and 10,852,700 in 1895, are this year largely between traders, as the mills find at present little encouragement to buy and London sales are a shade weaker.

Quotations are not changed, though more frequent concessions are reported. Failures for the week have been 360 in the United States, against 333 last year and 43 in Canada, against 54 last year.

Western Lines Alarmed.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Western railroad managers are much disturbed over the diversion of freight traffic from transmissour territory to the gulf ports. It is admitted the completion of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road to Port Arthur, Texas, next spring, will greatly aggravate the situation. The new Pittsburg and Gulf is entirely independent, and is in no way identified with any of the roads east of the Missouri river. It can afford to make lower rates than any of the existing lines because its principal object is to build up Port Arthur, in which its promoters mean to make good any losses that may come from the transportation of freight at unprofitable rates. There remains no hope for the Missouri river roads competing against the Gulf line during the winter months. A prominent western traffic official said yesterday that a barrel of grain from Kansas points is now being shipped to or via Chicago, and much of the Nebraska grain is also being shipped to the gulf.

The only hope western roads have to regain some of the transmissour exports grain trade is that the large ocean steamers will find it unprofitable to run to the gulf ports on account of the great distances, and the increased risk of going through the Florida key.

Helped the Taylors to Escape.
Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—D. F. Stone, the convict who saved a hole through the wall of the jail at Carrollton, Mo., in the fall of 1895, and allowed the escape of himself and the Taylor brothers, then under sentence to

Overcoats. Ulsters.

New Stock, New Styles,
The Right Sort, Up to Date.
At \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

MEN'S FINE SUITS,
In the Newest Styles,
At \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15.

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At \$6.50, in Cheviots, blue, black,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Attend church tomorrow.
Marshal Mann has returned from Springfield and St. Louis.
The "Prisoner of Zenda" will be a star attraction at the Grand next week.
You cannot afford to miss the novelty show at the opera house Monday night.
The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Each 25-cents.
What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.
Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.
Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf
Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.
Mama cuts a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.
Felt boots and overs at Waggoner & Co.'s for \$1.90.
Bulk perfumes and atomizers for Christmas, low prices at West's drug store.
The debate at the meeting of the Sophomore Literary society yesterday afternoon was won by the negative side, Miss Carrie Berke and Miss Margaret Landis.
Candidates for postoffice are plenty in Platt county. There are sixteen at Mansfield, thirteen at Cerro Gordo, twenty at Benett, six at Deland, and a great multitude that no man can number at Monticello.
A merry social was given last evening at the residence of Mr. G. W. Portwood on North Union street. Quite a number of young people participated, some coming from a distance. It was a highly enjoyable affair throughout.
The members of the debating team for the new castle hall of Cour du Leon lodge will meet for rehearsal at the K. P. hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every officer is expected to be present promptly on time.
No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 809 North Broadway old phone 133, new phone 135. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Members of the Decatur Club
Have Finished the Refitting
of Their Apartments.

LODGE ROOM IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE

Has Been Entirely Remodeled and is
One of the Handsomest in the State
—Decatur Club Will Entertain
New Year's Day and the
Masons, December 18.

The work of remodeling and refurnishing the rooms of the Decatur Club has about been finished and the members have as handsome apartments as can be found in any city in this part of the state. The members will give their friends an opportunity of seeing the club rooms on New Year's day when they will keep open house.
The arrangement of the room is quite different from what it was before the work of remodeling began. The large main sitting room is at the corner of the building on the third floor. Opening off of this room by two large folding doors is another room of the same length which is used as the card room. These two rooms are both fitted in similar style. The general color effect is green. The walls are of a green tint, some of the chairs are upholstered in green leather and in the sitting room is an enormous green couch. The tapestries at the windows are of an elegant material of a dull red shade which brings out the green tinting of the walls. The floors are covered with a velvet carpet of a light brown and green conventional pattern. The small rugs about the room are in colors to harmonize with the other decorations. There is just enough green in the walls and furniture to make a pleasant and tasteful effect in the rooms. Most of the furniture is new and is of the latest pattern. The decorations and the arrangement of the furniture is such that the rooms are highly artistic.
The billiard room is the finest equipped place in the city. It is entered from the card room through a passage way and is in the east part of the building which has been remodeled and was formerly used as office rooms. One great advantage of the billiard room is that there are ten windows on the south and east side, affording plenty of light and air. The floors are of hard wood and of a color which match the other wood work of the room. The place is fitted with six billiard and pool tables of the most approved pattern together with all the necessary balls, cues, racks for the cues, and counters. The furnishings for the billiard room are as handsome as can be found in any club house.

The front room on the north side of the hall which was formerly used for a billiard room is now fitted up as a library. The walls are decorated in light shades and a carpet of dark red gives color to the room. There are book cases, tables, writing desks, and comfortable armchairs. The room is more private than the others and will be used for reading and writing. The members of the club have expended a great deal of money on the improvements that they have made and they have succeeded in making their rooms as handsome as could be wished. The New Year's Day reception which is now in the course of preparation will be the most elaborate entertainment that the club has ever given.

New Masonic Hall.

Another organization having new quarters is Mason lodge No. 8, A. E. & A. M., the members of which have entirely remodeled their apartments in the Masonic Temple. The work has been going on for several months and is now about completed. The lodge room is on the third floor as before but the arrangement is entirely different. Instead of being in the back part of the building it is in the front. The front stairs on the Water street side are used to reach the second floor but the stairs from this to the third floor are in the east end of the building near the elevator. The lodge room proper is 60x40 feet in dimensions, and is an elegant room. The walls are tinted light blue and the wood work is painted in a light brown shade. The ceiling is frescoed in a darker shade of blue covered with gold stars. The floor is covered with a brown and blue carpet, corresponding to the wall decorations. The chairs are of antique oak and the other furniture is of the same wood handsomely carved. There are windows on the west and north sides of the room and chandeliers for gas and electricity will light the room at night. East of the main lodge room are two ante-rooms which are finished in oak. Here the wood work is painted in a light green shade. The lodge room is entered from these rooms through two folding doors. The outside door opens into one of the ante-rooms.

In the east part of the building is a large smoking room for the men and also a large banquet hall. The floors of this room are covered with oil cloth and in one corner is a small kitchen, supplied with a gas stove, running water and cupboards, so that when the lodge wish to serve supper everything will be convenient. The members of Mason lodge are proud of their new quarters and say that they are the finest Masonic rooms in this part of the state. On the evening of Dec. 18 they will give a large reception to their friends to open the new lodge room.

D. C. Shockey and George DeWitt had charge of the remodeling of the rooms and the committee who selected the furnishings was composed of W. J. Carter, I. A. Buckingham and G. P. Lewis. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the reception is composed of M. C. Herman, G. P. Lewis, G. J. Hovey, Edward Willis, and W. J. Carter. I. A. Buckingham will be chairman of the

committee to receive the guests and will be assisted by other members of the lodge.
Modern Woodman Election.
At the regular meeting of Decatur Camp 144, M. W. of A., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
V. C.—C. S. Price.
W. A.—J. B. Fritz.
Banker—E. R. Culver.
Clerk—G. P. Lewis.
Escort—J. M. Stewart.
Watchman—Fred Roeb.
Sentinel—Charles Chenoweth.
Physicians—Dr. H. M. Wood and Dr. W. L. Hokenbrod.
Manager—J. S. Sheppard.
Representative—Bud Florey.
Alternate—Charles Ray.
During the meeting there was an alarm at the door and the watchman reported that the ladies had taken possession of the hall and asked to be admitted to the presence of the members which was allowed them. The members of Hay Leaf camp R. N. of A., headed by Mrs. Dr. Pierce Collins, came in and Mrs. C. in a neat speech presented the camp with a fine emblematic ring, which was received by the venerable counsel in a few well chosen remarks. Camp 144 is in a prosperous condition, growing in membership all the time. They will soon move in their new quarters in the Powers new building.

Paid \$2,000.

The county board on the report of the committee in the matter of the three bridges lately constructed recommended the payment of \$2,000 on the contract price to the Joliet company. It was reported that the bridges had not been built according to contract. The balance of the money will not be paid until the defects are made good.
The contract price for the bridges was \$2750 and the committee decided to pay \$2000 of it at once and the remaining \$750, with a deduction of about \$25 for a pier that lacked a foot of being to the proper height, when the bridge company made such changes in the bridges that will bring them up to the standard of the contract, or as near the standard of the contract, as possible. The bridge company states that it can strengthen the bridges and make them practically as good as required in the contract, and the work will be done at once.

Funeral at Harriestown.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine McGuire widow of the late Joseph McGuire took place from the Christian church at Harriestown this forenoon at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. Mrs. McGuire died on Dec. 9 at Peoria at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Darr. She came to breakfast that morning as usual, and after finishing the meal complained of feeling ind and her daughter started to assist her up stairs. As she reached the top Mrs. McGuire sank to the floor and expired before medical aid could reach her. She had been a sufferer from dropsy and heart trouble, but her death was unexpected and was a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. McGuire is survived by the following children: L. A. McGuire, who lives in Webster City, Iowa, a resident of California; Theodor Joe, Eureka, Ill., a son in Texas; Darr of Peoria, and Mrs. Dick Harriestown, who resides in this city.

Home Reception.
Mrs. J. W. Race gave a charming luncheon and card party at her home yesterday afternoon, entertaining friends from north of West Main street. A week she received friends residing on Main street. Mrs. Race was assisted receiving by Mrs. G. D. Thomas and L. L. Race. Six handed euchre was played. The first prize was won by F. M. Young. At 5:30 the table cleared and an elegant supper was served. Over forty ladies were present, from out of the city were Mrs. J. M. us of Tacoma, Mrs. R. J. Ogden, Ogdenhurst, and Miss Dora Race of Peoria.
A Strain—Fell in a Pail.
Miss Harbo, the peerless premieresse from the Imperial theatre, Monday with the "Merry World" company with a painful accident at the Grand night near the close of her second appearance. She was about to execute a tour of the stage on her toes when right ankle turned, and she slipped stage. Just inside the wing she fell, faint and two men hurried her body into the dressing room. The lady suffered night from the strain. She will appear with the company for a week more.
Free Methodist Revival.
Evangelist Lister and Arnold, two workers from Lovington, are conducting the Free Methodist revival at 247 N. Main street, second floor, in the old council rooms. The meetings are well attended. Preaching tonight each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Service Sunday morning and evening. Rev. body is cordially invited to attend meetings.
Sunday School Union.
A. H. Mills, the president, announced that there will be a meeting of the town Sunday school officers, and teachers in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business will be presented.
Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair—DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

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—AT—
BRADLEY BROS.

Never were we better prepared for the immense Christmas
business than now.
Never before were we able to offer such splendid values.

Ladies' Plain and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....50 or 6 for 25c
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 50
Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....at 8c
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 8c
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs.....at 10c
Ladies' Plain and Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 10c
Ladies' Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....at 10c
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs (25 styles).....at 12c

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 12c
Ladies' Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....at 12c
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs (50 styles).....at 15c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 18c
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 25c
Ladies' Hand Emb and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 25c
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs (All Pure Linen).....at 25c
Extraordinary values in fine French Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.....ranging in price from 39c to \$5.00
Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs.....from 90c to \$10.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs (in fancy boxes).....90c a box
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs (in fancy boxes).....25c a box
Men's Plain and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....at 6c or 8 for 25c
Men's Plain and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....at 8c
Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs.....at 10c
Men's All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....at 10c
Men's Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....at 12c
Men's All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....at 12c
Men's Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....at 15c
Men's All Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....at 15c
Men's All Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....at 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.....at 90c a box
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....at 50c
Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.....from 25c to \$1.25
Men's Silk and Cashmere Mufflers.....from 25c to \$3.00

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1909. The subject of his sermon will be "The Holy Trinity." The service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill.

THROW GAMBLER OVERBOARD.

Getting a Thousand Dollars' Damages for Being Called a Federalist.

It is sometimes thought that political rancor is carried to an extreme point in our times, but it is nothing compared with what it was in the early days of the republic. The intensity to which rancor of this kind was formerly carried is well illustrated by a libel suit which was once tried in Indiana. The alleged libel was that the defendant had called the plaintiff "an old federalist," by the publication of which "false, scandalous and defamatory libel," so the declaration alleged, "the plaintiff has been brought into public disgrace, and his neighbors have since refused to have any intercourse with him." The counsel for the defendant filed a general demurrer to the declaration, insisting that it was not actionable to call a man a federalist, and that therefore the declaration did not set forth a libel if proved. The court, however, submitted the whole matter to the jury, the members of which were to be the judges of the law as well as of the fact. The jury was impaneled with great difficulty, some scores of talesmen having been set aside upon their affirmation to the question: "Have you learned or expressed an opinion whether it is slander to call a man a federalist?" The first witness for the plaintiff was an old man named Herndon, reared in the woods of Kentucky, who had moved from the latter state to Indiana. Mr. Herndon testified as follows:

"Mr. Herndon, do you consider it libelous and slanderous to call a man a federalist?"

"I do."

"Which would you rather a man would call you a federalist or a horse-thief?"

"I would shoot him if he called me one or the other."

"You have not answered the question."

"I would rather be called anything under the heavens than a federalist."

"What damage would you say that the defendant should pay for this libel in calling the plaintiff a federalist?"

"I would say \$1,000 at least."

The counsel for the defendant then cross-examined Mr. Herndon as follows:

"Mr. Herndon, what do you understand by a federalist?"

"My understanding is that it means a Tory, an enemy to his country."

"Is that the common acceptance of the term?"

"Yes, I have never heard any other from the first settlement in Kentucky up to the present time."

On the indirect examination Mr. Herndon was asked only a single question: "Mr. Herndon, would you feel safe with a federalist by your side, to meet the Indians in a bush-fight?"

"I would not, I would just as soon have one of the 'chick' Indians, with his rifle and tomahawk, by my side."

The counsel for the plaintiff did not have any other witnesses whom he was ready to examine; but, to save time, it was agreed by the court that on both sides that each of the 23 would swear to the same effect as Mr. Herndon, and that the publication of the libel was admitted. After lengthy and able arguments, the case was given to the jury, which soon brought in the following verdict: "We find that to charge a man with being a federalist is libelous, and we assess the damages of the plaintiff at \$1,000," whereupon the judge observed: "There are we will satisfy it with your verdict, gentlemen."

Boston Transcript.

ART AMONG THE ESKIMOS.

Clever Carvers in Ivory and Some Who Can Sketch.

We did much entertaining, as we were continually visited by different members of the tribe of 20 or more. They were content to sit and share the warmth and shelter of our house and gaze on the curious things it contained. They would turn the pages of a magazine by the hour, and holding the book upside down, ask questions about the pictures. What particularly pleased them was anything in the shape of a gun, knife or ammunition. Of cutting they never tired. The amount of food they consumed was astonishing, and they particularly revelled in our coffee, biscuit and pemmican. This love was manifested by a little ditty that they sang quite often:

"Uh-his-ken,
Uh-pem-ken."

The women are very clever with the needle, and as most of us had adopted the Inuit coat of seal-skin, which required frequent mending, they were always in demand. In mechanical ingenuity they are remarkable. Both men and women are carvers in ivory, and the tiny figures—human as well as animal—that they fashion in this material, although somewhat crude, show no mean ability. This skill is also to be remarked in regard to the use of the pencil. One of them, As-se-yeh, drew from memory a steamer in perspective, with the reflections in the water, and that, too, in a suggestive and artistic way. Frank Wilbert Stokes, in Century.

Marrying Dead Wives' Sisters.

Americans can't understand the reasoning that induces powerful clerical and aristocratic elements in English society to fight tenaciously against removing the bar against marriage with a deceased wife's sister. One reason why they can't understand is because they do not appreciate how fierce appears to be the rage for husbands among English women. Actually one of the potent arguments used in opposition to the reform bill is that if the prohibition is lifted single women will come to live with their married sisters and pursue in them in order to secure the husbands for themselves! This theory is held by the archbishop of Canterbury, at any rate, and he is not assumed to know it. Buffalo Commercial.

Sight as Well.

She—And will you buy me a pony, at least, when we are married?

He—(sighing)—Wouldn't you rather have a groomer?—Pittsburgh Courier.

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Sequel of a Poker Game in the Old Days on the Mississippi.

A stiff game of poker was going on one night on a Mississippi river steamboat in the good old days of the 60s. Two men sat all night, but luck was against one and toward the other from the first. The lucky man was watched closely by more than one in the room, who knew him for a professional gambler.

The other man was a youngster. He tried to keep from showing his excitement, but couldn't hide it altogether. He lost over \$5,000 before he came to the end of his money, but after a time he called for a show, putting a \$500 bill on the table, and saying: "That's all I have."

The young fellow had played his last stake, got up and turned to go. Pale as he was, he turned pale when he faced the man who stood behind his chair. This was a stern-looking gentleman of 50.

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"Don't go away," said the father sternly, taking the vacant chair with a polite question to the other players as to whether he was welcome in the game.

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"Take that money, Harry!"

The son did so, and every body waited breathlessly. Just as the gambler made a lurch at the elder man's heart, the latter caught his right hand with his own left and seized him by the throat with his right. There was a short struggle, but without shifting his hold the planter lifted the gambler as if he were a child, carried him out of the saloon and threw him over the low guardrail into the river.

Nothing was ever done to the planter. It was a fair fight, and they didn't bother a gentleman for anything like that in those days.—St. Louis Republic.

Hypnotic Experiments.

Curiously in women has been attained under hypnotic suggestion, in a remarkable set of experiments recently reported to the Society for Psychical Research. A woman of 19, who had never shown any capacity for calculation, and who was in good health at the time, though her nerves had been unstrung for a year in force, was hypnotized and directed to do certain simple things at specified times, writing down the time when she thought she had them. The intervals suggested varied from a few minutes to 24 hours, and sometimes as many as six suggestions, starting at different hours were working on her at once. The experiment, read like the painful examples in the mental crutches. At four o'clock one day she was asked to do something in 10,000 minutes, beginning at ten the day before. In 55 experiments there were only two failures. On awakening the subject had no recollection of the suggestions made to her.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Money Displaced.

Mr. Greathead (coal and ice dealer) I didn't sell as much coal last winter as usual.

Mrs. Greathead—Too bad! Your customers must have some money left which you would have if the weather had been cooler.

"Yes, they have; but I shall raise the price of ice and get it away from them before fall."—N. Y. Weekly.

Visited His Son.

Captain Cunningham, of Bloomington, recently elected recorder by a majority of 3700, was in the city today. He visited his son, Frank Cunningham, who is in custody of Sheriff Nicholson, under the indictment for attempts to heat the Citizens' National bank out of \$450 on a bogus draft. Frank is quite sick and now occupies an upper room in the prison. He may be released on bond next week. Nothing can be done today. Judge Vall is out of the city. Mrs. Cunningham is at Assumption. She has a babe only three weeks old.

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Hypnotic Experiments.

Curiously in women has been attained under hypnotic suggestion, in a remarkable set of experiments recently reported to the Society for Psychical Research. A woman of 19, who had never shown any capacity for calculation, and who was in good health at the time, though her nerves had been unstrung for a year in force, was hypnotized and directed to do certain simple things at specified times, writing down the time when she thought she had them. The intervals suggested varied from a few minutes to 24 hours, and sometimes as many as six suggestions, starting at different hours were working on her at once. The experiment, read like the painful examples in the mental crutches. At four o'clock one day she was asked to do something in 10,000 minutes, beginning at ten the day before. In 55 experiments there were only two failures. On awakening the subject had no recollection of the suggestions made to her.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Money Displaced.

Mr. Greathead (coal and ice dealer) I didn't sell as much coal last winter as usual.

Mrs. Greathead—Too bad! Your customers must have some money left which you would have if the weather had been cooler.

"Yes, they have; but I shall raise the price of ice and get it away from them before fall."—N. Y. Weekly.

Visited His Son.

Captain Cunningham, of Bloomington, recently elected recorder by a majority of 3700, was in the city today. He visited his son, Frank Cunningham, who is in custody of Sheriff Nicholson, under the indictment for attempts to heat the Citizens' National bank out of \$450 on a bogus draft. Frank is quite sick and now occupies an upper room in the prison. He may be released on bond next week. Nothing can be done today. Judge Vall is out of the city. Mrs. Cunningham is at Assumption. She has a babe only three weeks old.

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SOCIETY EVENTS.

Members of the Art Class Entertained Today by Mrs. Will Barnes to Meet Mrs. Oglesby—Other Society News.
The members of the Decatur Art class were entertained at a luncheon party today by Mrs. Will Barnes at her home on West William street, to meet Mrs. R. J. Oglesby of Elkhart. After lunch the ladies took up their regular study. The lesson today was on the "Invasion of India," and there were discussions on that topic. The members of the class present were: Mesdames E. A. Gastman, J. N. Barnes, J. E. Doring, W. J. Quinn, V. G. Hark, A. T. Hill, O. Z. Green, W. I. Wells, V. S. Hostetter, R. L. Walston, James Millikin, T. T. Roberts, B. O. Mc Reynolds, J. M. Ciokey, A. B. Alexander, J. F. Roach, R. S. Bolton, O. E. Curtis.

A number of young ladies will go to Bloomington next Friday to play basketball with the team of that city. An invitation was extended to them and has been accepted. Miss Lena Ulrich will be captain and the members of the team will be as follows: Misses Ida Voorhies, Gertrude Taylor, Madge Hays, Clara Green, Grace Hamsher, Jane and Annie Roby, Myrtle Wheeler and Leon Moore. Several married ladies will be invited to go as chaperones. The game will be played in the afternoon and at night the visitors will be entertained at a ball. The Decatur team has rented the Turner hall and will practice every afternoon. Today they are playing a practice game with the high school team.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Raco entertained some of her lady friends at a card party at her home at the corner of West Main and North Edward streets. Mrs. R. J. Oglesby of Elkhart was among the guests.

The members of the Saturday afternoon club, composed of young ladies who will play cards once a week, will hold their first regular meeting next Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Mu Iota Club will be held at the residence of Miss Mary Voorhies of West William street Friday morning. An unusually good program of music will be presented.

There will be a number of private parties in Christmas week and in addition the holiday club will give their next ball, extensive preparations for which are being made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Agnoid Danely left this afternoon for Peoria where she will visit friends for a week.
Rev. J. C. Rapp went to Nokomis yesterday to conduct quarterly meeting.
Major Colladay went to Springfield yesterday to attend a meeting of the regimental officers.
F. M. Young is home from a business trip to New York.
Ex Governor R. J. Oglesby and wife of Oglesburg, Logan county, are in the city on a visit. They are guests of J. J. Peddard and family.
Samuel L. Wallace, of Lincoln, was in the city last night on business.
Miss Nanette Frank returned this morning from a ten days' visit at Pekin.
Frank Hamsher and sister, Miss Grace, left this morning for Champaign where they will attend a party this evening.
Miss Anna Packard will return home from Oxford, Ohio, next week.
Attorney I. A. Buckingham went to Tuscola today on a business trip.
Miss Frances Moore, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Moore, of this city, is quite ill at her parents' residence at Annapolis, Md.
D. Y. Stafford of Monticello, was in the city today visiting friends.
Dr. W. J. Chenoweth arrived home this morning from Furlin, Ill., where he has been visiting friends.
Prof. Owens of the Brown Business college, went to Clinton today on business.
Dr. J. L. Wilcox of Champaign or in carnal revenue collector, was in the city today on private business.
Mrs. Ada Holmes Stoner will sing at the Edward street Christian church on Sunday.
Miss Nellie Danely, who attended the Northwestern University at Chicago, is expected home next week to spend the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Danely.

Miss Lucy B. Haines, who has been in the city several months visiting her brother, J. W. Haines, will leave on Monday for Philadelphia to visit her married sister before going to her home at Waterford, Va.

Queer Timepieces
Neither clock nor timepiece is to be found in Liberia. The reckoning of time is made entirely by the movement and position in the sun which rises at six a. m. and sets at six p. m., almost to the minute, all the year round and at noon is vertically overhead. The calendars of the South Pacific have no clocks but make an ingenious use of the time marker of the sun. They take the sun's rays from the nuts of the palm tree and with a sharp edge in the rib of a palm leaf. All of the leaves are then lighted. All of the leaves are of the same size and substance and each will take a certain number of minutes and then set in the first one hour. The nuts are so set that both the day and the year are shown. The nuts are set in a row of time. Among the nuts of the sun in the Malay archipelago, another peculiar timepiece. Two hundred and thirty leaves are used and are placed in a row of time which are set in the other every half hour. A thin bottle is used in the 24th hour and is also on which a thin leaf is placed and the leaf is set in the row of time.

What Is Being Worn with the Season's Costumes

Black hose and ties having a moderately pointed toe and medium heel are correct with any summer costume though tan ties and hose are cooler looking and very stylish with thin street or house gowns. A colored shoe makes the foot appear two sizes larger—a fact that makes many hesitate in buying either tan or white ties. The latter in canvas are worn with white hose at summer resorts and chiefly with white suits. They are certainly entirely out of place on the streets of a large city. Patent leather ties are said to draw the feet and also to easily stretch out of shape but they are, nevertheless, much worn for dressy street wear. White glue kid slippers keep their shape better than those of suede kid. White slippers and hose should be worn with a white evening costume, but black ties and hose are worn with a white day suit. The white canvas lace is preferred. High buttoned shoes have kid or cloth tops and patent leather tips, with the razor pointed, moderate or square toe and a flat moderate or high heel. Wipe shoes when taking them off, air and stuff them with soft paper when not in use. Wearing shoes on alternate days keeps them in better trim besides rotating the feet. Hosiery may be cleaned with paste that is sold for that purpose, and white canvas ties with Dyed chalk or naphthalene, the latter is very explosive when exposed to either light or fire, consequently great care must be exercised while using it. Black shoes and hose are worn with any costume—tan hose and shoes with brown dresses. Dressy black kid slippers for the house have hand embroidered toes in open or closed work—Ladies Home Journal.

Sea Moss Blanc Mange

In reply to a "Subscriber" we give the rule for sea moss blanc mange. Purchase half a pound of Irish or Iceland moss, or a package of sea moss. The latter is a convenient form of the article sold by grocers, who sell it in the ordinary kitchen. It is a kind of sea moss and the Irish coast. Some persons prefer the genuine sea moss, and this must then be purchased at a dealer, the Wash. Herald and used in a number of ways to remove all the grit. Throw it in a quart of milk that has been brought to the boiling point. Put the whole in a double boiler and stir it until enough of the sea moss has been absorbed by the milk to make a blanc mange. Add half a teaspoonful of salt. A teaspoonful of any apple flavor and sugar to the taste. No cooking time can be given for the time of cooking the moss in the milk, as some mosses are more numerous than others. The matter probably varies with the age of the moss. A little of the mixture after cooking and no more is better. It forms a net. N. Y. Tribune.

Scalloped Eggs and Potatoes

Take equal quantities of hard-boiled eggs and potatoes. Mash them with cream, salt, pepper and a boiling hot butter with hard crumbs. Put in and bottom layers being of cream and brown a hot oven cooling until the potatoes are done. This rule is for a dish for four persons.

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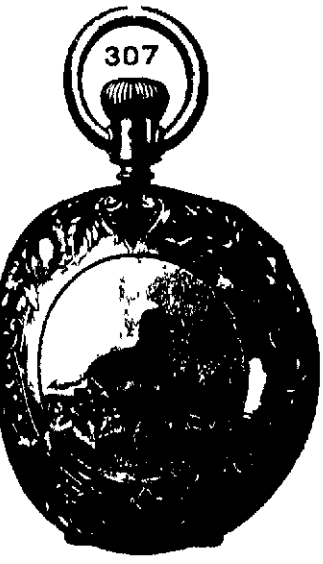
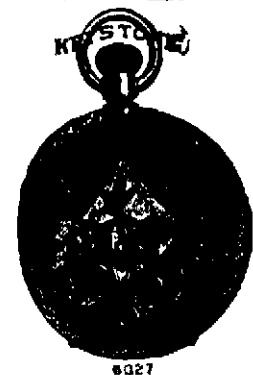
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TYPEWRITING VS. WRITING.

Description of the Work of a Typewriter Which Writes in a Record Book.

Even in this age of invention no art has taken a more rapid or radical stride than that of typewriting by the recent development of the inventions of Robert J. Fisher of Athens, Tennessee, for which patents have been secured through his attorneys, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C. For many years typewriting machines have been in almost universal use in mercantile, commercial and general business circles, having been utilized as means for writing letters and preparing briefs, invoices, deeds, contracts, and similar papers. Hence, the usefulness of handwriting has been limited entirely to bookkeeping and to the recording of deeds and wills, for which purpose it is customary to employ heavy ledgers. The same objections which have been offered to handwriting for commercial purposes, and which was the cause of the rapid substitution of typewriting, applied with equal force to the use of handwriting in recording deeds, etc., namely, the greater amount of space required for handwriting over that necessary for printed or typewritten characters, the lack of uniformity in the characters when more than one clerk is employed to inscribe the records, and the fact that handwriting characters are less legible than printed characters. But it has been impossible, previous to the production of Mr. Fisher's machine, to combine simplicity of construction, efficiency of operation, and cheapness of manufacture in a single apparatus capable of printing upon the leaves of bound books.

The Fisher typewriter machine, for which a stock company has been organized known as the Fisher Typewriter Company, doing business at Athens, Tenn., weighs less than an ordinary typewriter machine, such as those heretofore in use for letter writing, and yet it is capable of use in connection with the heaviest record books employed in our county offices, and by its use records can be prepared in printed characters more compactly than manuscript, and with the same rapidity which has been an important factor in securing the popularity of the standard typewriting machines heretofore on the market.

Another commendable feature of the Fisher typewriter is that it can be used as well for writing letters, briefs, invoices, and similar business papers, as for writing in ledgers and similar record books, thus adapting it for universal use in connection with business pursuits of all kinds. The secret of the simplicity and efficiency of the machine resides in the fact that it rests upon a base supported by the leaf which is to receive the impression of the type. The book is opened at the desired page and the machine is placed upon the surface thereof when it is ready for manipulation without further adjustment. A column of any desired width, either equal to or less than the width of the page, may be formed, and during the entire operation the line of writing is within view, so that in case a wrong key is struck it may be detected at once and the proper character substituted without affecting the uniformity of the record. If you wish to write a letter, the machine is removed from the book and placed upon a base provided for its reception, having a paper roll similar to that which is used on the standard typewriting machines, such as the Remington and Calligraph, and operated in a manner somewhat similar. There is nothing in the way of clerical work, involving the preparation of legal and commercial papers, even including the addressing of envelopes and postal cards, the endorsing of files, and the filling out of blanks, as in preparing deeds, transfers, assignments, leases, powers of attorney, and orders of all kinds, which cannot be performed with facility and rapidity by means of this really wonderful machine.

The inkling ribbon which Mr. Fisher has placed upon his machine forms a permanent record which can neither be effaced nor dulled by time nor by actual washing and rubbing, the writer having soon Mr. Fisher thoroughly sponge a page immediately after having printed an article thereon, without in the slightest degree blurring the characters.

Mr. Fisher did not construct this complete machine by a single effort, but by series of successive improvements upon the original idea conceived by him several years ago, and each embodiment of the mechanism was covered, as it developed, by United States patents. Also, patents have been secured in the principal foreign countries in which the machine is liable to come into use.

C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., the attorneys of Mr. Fisher, will be pleased to furnish copies of the drawings, specifications and claims of the patents at government cost of five cents.

HAPPENED IN CHICAGO.

A Father's Prophecy Fulfilled—Woman For Smoking Cigarettes.

Anthony Moore's last words of warning to his son Peter when they parted a year ago have been fulfilled, and the boy's joyous home coming after a 12-month's absence is turned to grief.

When Anthony Moore's wife died two years ago it marked the breaking up of home ties. The two daughters married and went to homes of their own. Peter, the son, and the bereaved husband, lived together until a year ago, and then the boy became ambitious to try his fortunes in the west. When the father put his son on the train his last words were that he would be dead before the boy returned.

After that the father made his home with Mrs. Joseph Nobark, one of his married daughters, who lived a Douglas boulevard and Twenty-second street, Chicago.

Thanksgiving morning Mrs. Nobark received a telegram from Peter announcing that he would reach Chicago that night and go to the home of Mrs. J. J. Downey, his other sister, at 894, Sangamon street. As it was to meet his boy, Mr. Moore hurried in the Downey house and waited there all night.

He started back home, thinking the boy would not arrive until the following day. Half

an hour after he left Peter rushed up the steps.

The father, aged and of uncertain strength, was by that time nearing Mrs. Nobark's residence. He was almost there, and to shorten the journey cut across the railroad tracks at Twenty-second and Rockwell streets. A passenger train struck him, tossed him high in the air, and he was picked up dead. There was nothing on his person to show who he was, and the body was removed to the morgue. Saturday the returned son went in search of his father, and found he had not returned to Mrs. Nobark's house. The police were appealed to and the old man's battered remains were reclaimed from the marble slabs at the morgue.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gallouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's Drug Store.

During the recent fire, which so nearly destroyed the Pueria house at Peoria, the large clock which stood in the office was unharmed. It continued to tick along as usual, although surrounded by tumbled-down walls and having been through smoke, fire and water. It is still ticking, though the building has been deserted.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

A farmer near Springfield, who has been hauling props for a coal mine, left his horses standing near a live electric wire, used for transmitting power to the machinery of the mine. One of the animals took hold of the wire with its teeth and instantly dropped dead from the shock.

Sealy eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

A trio of Jacksonville gentlemen, Messrs. S. H. Bowman, Joel E. Gray and H. A. Shepard, are the owners of a 1904 dollar. The coin was purchased by Samuel Johnson, a Calhoun county resident, who, by handing up, sold it. The dollar is valued at \$900 by the owners.

Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Acting Postmaster John has turned over the charge of the Alton postoffice to Miss Julia Buckmaster, who was appointed to succeed her brother, John Buckmaster. John Maul continues as assistant to the new appointee.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Friedrich's hotel in Peoria was sold to Jacob P. Schnellbacher, of Pekin, for \$105,000, as an investment. It is four stories high, on the corner of Adams and Liberty streets.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Kidney and Urine in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past winter, with good results." Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

There is an epidemic of measles in Danville. In one house the beds are all full of sick and four sufferers lying on the floor, according to the Danville Commercial.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like actions will surprise you. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Five Tuscan citizens started from that city yesterday, with a tin horn, 34 feet long, which they expect to carry to Washington, D. C., and reach there March 4.

For Kidney Troubles.

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it is obliged to the Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The East Bluff street car line at Peoria is relaying its tracks with rails that weigh 67 pounds to the yard and are 60 feet long.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious method of "breaking camp" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

"Uncle John" Scott, a highly respected farmer residing three miles west of Wapella, is seriously ill. He is 84 years of age.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Hurdlers are having a prosperous time at Pontiac.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on the Neisler Drug and Supply Co. or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar which always gives relief.

J. E. Hartsack has moved from Clinton to Dean, Ohio.

For Hoarseness.

Bonj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

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If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

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Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 30, 1906.

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Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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Wabash Excursions.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

The Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets are sold December 24th, 25th and 26th, and January 1st, 1907. All tickets good returning till January 1st, 1907.

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the South and Southwest.

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For full information regarding rates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Foley, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P. D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

Homeowners' excursions to principal points northwest, west, south and southwest and southeast on November 17, December 1 and 15. One fare plus 82 cent round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop-overs granted on going trip.

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